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Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for
Letters Patent:

Applicant : JÜRGEN HERRE ET AL.

Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING A MULTI-
CHANNEL OUTPUT SIGNAL OR FOR GENERATING A
DOWNMIX SIGNAL

15 sheets of drawings.

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